(c) Formulations prices are also based on the current notified price.

(d) Names of the producers in the organised sector and production by each during the last three years to the extent is available are given below: —

S. No.	Name of the producer	Production 1987-88	1988-89	1989-90 '
1.	Cadila Labs.	*16-501* 6-34 T	0-62 T	1. 41 T
2.	HAL (includes Trihydrate)	2-40T		4 .63T

(e) Prices fixed by the Government for bulk drugs are the maximum sale prices and the manufacturers are free to sell bulk drugs at prices not exceeding the prices so fled.

(f) The price of the bulk drug and the formulations is being reviewed.

Prices of Dezons range formulations

104. SHRIMATI RATNA KU-MARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of Dexona range of formulations before DPCO 1979, when they were fixed under DPCO 1979, what was the price fixed of each Daxona formulation and when they were implemented;

(b) whether his Ministry fixed the prices of Daxona range of formulations under DPCO 1987;

(c) if so, what is the price fixed and when it was implemented by the company;

(d)) what is the bulk drug price on which prices of formulations wevc based under DPCO 1979 and 1937;

(e) whether it is a fact that bulk drug is being produced in the country from intermediate stage; and

(f) if so, since when and what steps have been taken towards basic production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed *Statement I.*

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed *Statement* II.

(d) while fixing the price of Dexona E|E Drops under DPCO 1979. the price of Dexamethasome 21 Phosphate was taken at Rs. 59.51 per gram Under DPCO 1987, the price of Dexa-methasane 21 Phasphote and Dexame-thasone Pure was taken as under:

	Date 14.12 1988	10.11.1989
Dexamethasone 21 Phoshhate	Rs. 80.88/gm.	Rs. 97.00/gm.
Dsxamethasone Pure	Rs. 66.51/gm.	Rs. 92.00/gm.

(e) and (f) Keeping in view various factors including the technology involved for the manufacture of Dexamethasone, Government decided to relax the basic stage condition and the companies in the organised sector have been allowed to manufacture Dexamethasone from intermediate stage for 3 years and thereafter from basic stage.

Statement I

SI. No.	Name of the formulation/ Bulk Drug involved	Pack Size	Price before DPCO 1979 Rs.	Price under DPCO 1979 Rs.
1.	Dexona Inj (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	. 2ml	7.42	Not fixed
2.	Dexon Tabs ..... (Dexamethasone pure)	. 10's	2-76	Not fixed
3.	Dexona Tabs. . . . . (Dexametahsone pure)	. 1000's	182-15	Not fixed
4.	Dexona Eye/Ear Drop (Dexame thasone-21 Phosphate)	. 2. 5ml	3-31	2-83
5.	Dexona-21 Injection (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	. 5ml	29 27	Not fixed
6.	Dexona Tablets (Dexamethasone Pure)	. 10x10	53-80	Not fixed
7.	Dexaquino Ointment (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	. 15gm	5-15	Not fixed
8.	Dexaquino Ointment (Dexamethasone-21 Phosphate)	. 5gm	2- 64	Not fixed

Statement II

SI. No.	Name of Product	Pack Size	MRP Rs.	Date
1.	Dexona Tablets 0- 5 mg.	. 10's	1- 63	17-4-1989
2.	Dexona E./E Drops. 2.5ml vial .	. 2-5mI Vial	4- 18 4- 76 4- 12	19-10-1989 13-12-1989 13-9-1990
	Dexona Injection	. 2 ml vial	4- 50 63 56	13-7-1989 5- 13-12-1989 5- 13-9-1990
4.	Dexona-20 Injection	. 5. ml vial	23-06 26 56 27 89 27-89	13-7-1989 13-/2-1989 3-9-1990 13-9-1990
5 ,	Dexona Tab. 4mg.	. 10 x10's	76 99	17-4-1989

beer *According to the company all the prices fixed by the Government from time to time have implemented. However, the position is being verified in respect of prices marked astricks.